

STOCK MARKET VERY APATHETIC

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ATTACK MADE ON READING

Large Purchases of Pig Iron Gave Firm Tone to Steel Industries.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 21.—The stock market was extremely apathetic to-day. Where the movement of prices attained any important dimension, it was in the list of unusually inactive specialties. Outside news was of little effect.

The source of the disturbance in the wheat market was pretty clearly defined by the divergence in the movement of the Northern growers with a spring wheat traffic and the Southern growers with wheat in the winter wheat belt, which was relatively firm. Reports of further large purchases of pig iron gave a firm tone to the steel and iron industries, but this was most effective in the minor members of the group, the United States Steel stocks hanging suspended and neglected.

Estimates of the bank statement were somewhat confused. Actual movements of currency promised a small change in the cash item, the large absorption by the sub-treasury being practically offset by receipts from the interior. The large placing of foreign funds here during the week would operate to relieve the demand upon the New York loan account.

The closing tone was decidedly easy. Bonds were steady; total sales, par value, \$1,574,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks to-day amounted to \$336,500 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSE: Money on call, steady; 1-3-1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2 1/2 per cent.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., July 21, 1905.

Virginia 2-90 at 85 1/2. Bank of Richmond, 90 at 134. STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked.

RAILROAD BONDS. Atlanta and Charlotte, 100 at 109. Atlantic Coast Line, 100 at 109.

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS. Bank of Richmond, 100 at 124 1/2. American National, 100 at 125.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, Md., July 21.—Seaboard Air Line common, 25 at 100, preferred, 42 1/2.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, July 21.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet, with demand estimated at 50,000 bales, or only about half the recent average.

Cotton futures opened weak and closed steady. Open. High. Low. Close.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Table with columns: SALES, Open, High, Low, Closing, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like American Car and Foundry, American Tobacco, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS. U. S. refunding 2% coupon, 100 at 107 1/2. U. S. 5% registered, 100 at 108 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 21.—COTTON.—Spot cotton quiet, with demand estimated at 50,000 bales.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET. FLOUR.—Receipts continue light and market quiet.

OTHER PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, July 21.—FLOUR.—Firm, but dull. Butter—Steady. Cornmeal—Firm.

THE LATEST FAD C. & O. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, \$1.00 EXCURSIONS TO THE SEASIDE, FAST TRAIN—PARLOR CAR.

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FOR SALE CITY OF LYNCHBURG, VA., 4 PER CENT BONDS, DUE 1938 AT 102 3/4 AND INTEREST, at which price they yield about 3.85 per cent. on the investment.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT NEW 4 1/2% LOAN. There will shortly be a new issue of 4 1/2 PER CENT JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Lynchburg Tobacco Market. Sales of loose tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending July 14th, 1905, were 1,235,000 pounds.

Petersburg Tobacco Market. Receipts continue light with an active market for grades in demand.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS. PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. (Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, JULY 21, 1905. ARRIVED.

BANK CLEARINGS. Report of Bradstreet's for Week Ending July 20th.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S VIRGINIA NAVIGATION CO. JAMES RIVER DAY LINE.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND DAILY.

BEACH PARK. All Trains Leaving Southern Railway Depot, Fourteenth Street.

Scenario Route to the West. 2 Hours and 25 Minutes to Norfolk. LEAVE RICHMOND—EASTBOUND.

BANK OF COMMERCE AND TRUSTS. BANK OF COMMERCE. THE CHURCH HILL BANK. Capital, \$200,000.00.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 23, 1905. TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND.

LANCASTER & LUCKE, BANKERS AND BROKERS, RICHMOND, VA. For sale, the First Preferred Stock of the Jefferson Realty Company.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Night Line For Norfolk. Leave Richmond every evening (foot Ash Street) at 7 P. M.

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HIGHMOUNT AND PETERSBURG ELECTRIC RAILWAY. Cars leave corner of Perry and Seventh Streets.